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PALESTINE REFUGEE PROBLEM:

Resettlement of Arab Refugees

This paper was prepared by the British Foreign Office. It concludes that approximately half of the total number of refugees, who are now in Syria, Transjordan, and central Arab Palestine, could be absorbed in these areas provided external assistance is made available; that the 200,000 refugees in the Gaza area of Arab Palestine cannot be absorbed into that country; that Lebanon can absorb only a small proportion of the 120,000 refugees in that country; and that 300,000 - 350,000 will probably require relief for two to three years until land for their settlement becomes available in Syria and Iraq.

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